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In the spring of 1951 the Chinese Communist Government placed an order with the Czechs through the USSR for arsenal equipment. In late November, a 1200 ton shipment accompanied by three Czech engineers arrived at Fengt'ai (116-17, 39-51). The shipment was to be sent via the Peiping-Hankow Railway to Hankow and thence to Chungking, where the Czechs were to install it for manufacturing light military weapons. On 1 December the supply department of the Central Supply and Service Command and the Ministry of Heavy Industry jointly sent numerous cadre members to Fengt'ai on various assignments relative to this shipment.

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